

# I-84, I-86 Salt Lake System



## Interchange Project

Project No.: A018(881)

Key No: 18881



## Project Status Update - August 2017

### Background

The I-84, I-86 Salt Lake System Interchange project was designed and constructed in 1960. With the roadway, two bridge structures were constructed including #10590 (WB) and #10600 (EB). The Interstate system serves not only southern Idaho commerce, but connects the west coast ports to eastern and southern markets. The I-84, I-86 system interchange is the key transportation link for the northern half of the United States.

### Project Description

The **Project Purpose** is to improve safety and mobility on the I-84, I-86 system interchange. To accomplish this, current design standards will be applied and potential roadway geometrics will be analyzed. The **Project Need** is to replace the aging bridge structures built in 1960 due to functional obsolescence and width restrictions. Both structures indicate insufficient ratings for deck, substructure, and super structure. New roadway geometrics will also be considered to improve safety and increase mobility.

### Anticipated Project Schedule

#### Preliminary Design through Construction

##### Environmental Documentation

- Finalize resource evaluations
- NPDES permit determination
- Draft and submit the environmental document for FHWA review and approval

January -  
May 2017

##### Public Involvement Activities

- Develop project information sheet #2
- Update web page
- Review concept plan with property owners, stakeholders and local governments

January -  
February  
2017

##### Public Open House

- Announce project status and invitation to public open house through media
- Present concept plan and preliminary traffic control plan

March  
2017

##### Preliminary Design

- Develop preliminary design plans

January -  
May 2017

##### Final Design and Advertisement

- Complete final design documents
- **Final design presentation - MCTC-Sept 13**
- Finalize right of way plans
- Right of way acquisition

May -  
October  
2017

##### Construction Activities

- Advertise for contractor bids
- Construction

Winter  
2017/18  
through  
2019

### Project Approach / Status

**Phase 1 Activities:** During Phase 1, the design team led by Stanley Consultants worked with ITD to initiate the project and complete the concept evaluation and design. The team also collected environmental information, traffic, survey and geotechnical data. The team then conducted a *Value Planning Process* to develop and evaluate alternatives. Each alternative was measured on how well it met the purpose, need and strategic objectives of the project. ITD then selected *the design which is illustrated on the back of this newsletter*.

**Phase 2 Activities:** Phase 2 included completion of environmental documentation and permitting, broader public involvement activities, property owner coordination, and preliminary design activities for the selected concept.

**Phase 3 Activities:** Phase 3 began in July 2017 and includes completion of the final design, permitting, and preparation of construction documents.

#### Construction

Advertisement for contractor bids is scheduled for October 2017, with construction planned to begin early winter 2017 and conclude late fall 2019.

### Traffic Control Plan / Short Term Detour

Project construction will utilize intermittent crossover routing to allow construction of project components and a short-term detour (all on the freeway system) to make final connections. Visit the project web site for details:

<http://itd.idaho.gov/d4/>

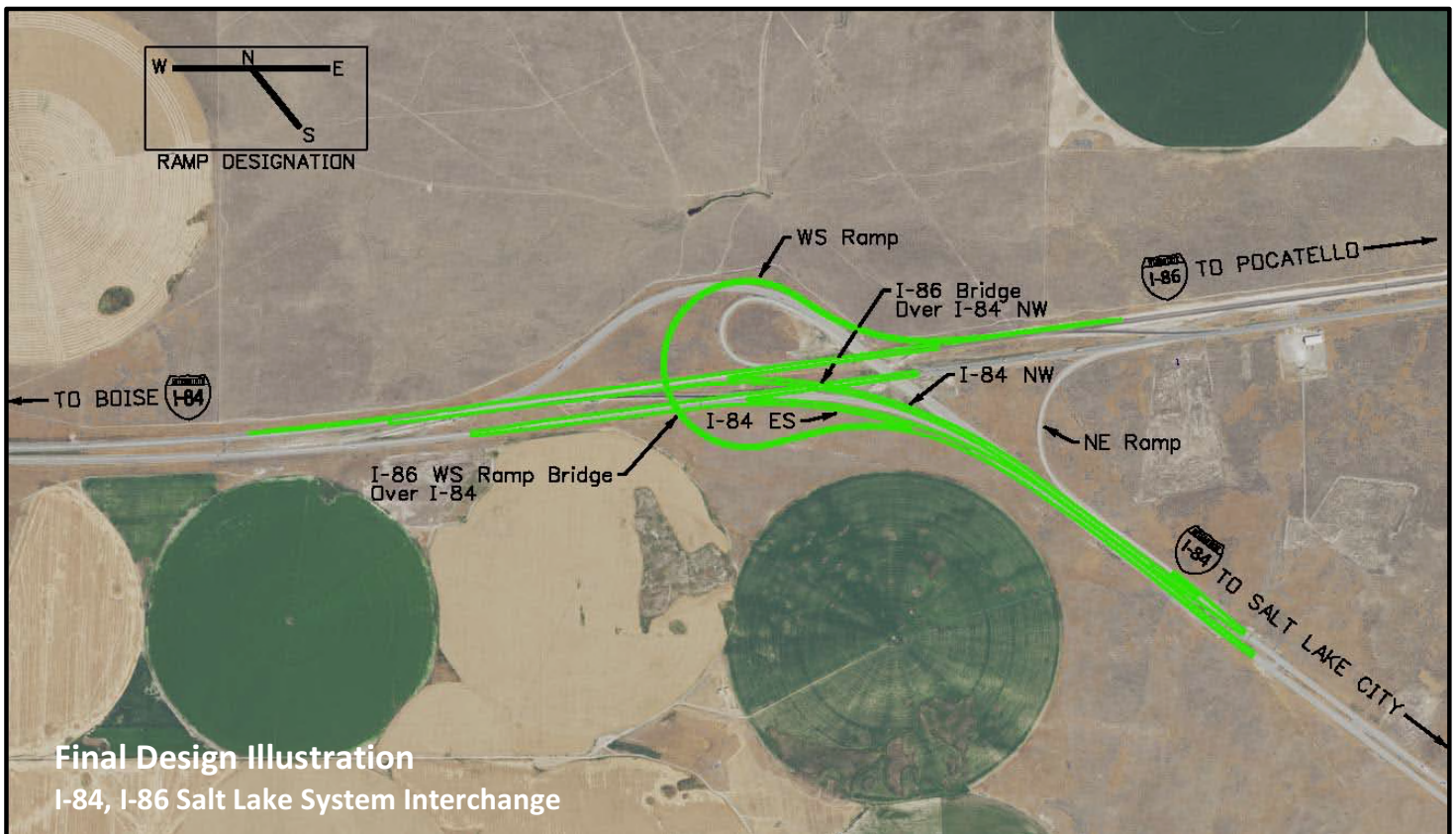
### Final Design Presentation

Mini-Cassia Transportation Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 - 7:00 a.m.

#### Connors Café

335 S 600 W, Heyburn, ID

*Hear a presentation on the final design, plans for construction and traffic control*



3D Perspective Looking Southeast



3D Perspective - I-86 WB

## For more information

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